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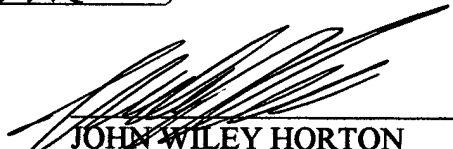
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APPLICATION #: 10/083,287) EXAMINER: TAM NGUYEN
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FOR: IMPROVED ELASTIC SWIMMING EXERCISE DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, a ONE MONTH extension of time in which to respond. Applicant encloses a check for \$55, which Applicant believes to be the appropriate fee for a SMALL ENTITY under 37 CFR 1.17.

This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

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